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The Hampton Sheriff's Office held a Promotion and Retirement Ceremony on Thursday, August 1, 2002. Sheriff B.J. Roberts promoted the following individuals: **To Master Deputy** – Gregory Hamlin, Christa T. Magwood, Ralph S. Brown, Edward Moffat and Thomas W. Wedding; **To Sergeant** -- Harry Lewis, Ashley Peek and Steven Rich; **To Captain** -- Kenneth P. Richardson and Michelle S. Johnson. Celebrating retirement were Deputies Thomas N. Gage and William C. Mason.

In addition, Colonel Karen E. Bowden, Captain Scott A. Humphrey and Lieutenant Belinda Wells-Major were recognized for their achievement of Certified Jail Manager, a national designation earned through the American Jail Association.

The Sheriff's Office also recognized Virginia Public Safety Foundation Merit Scholarship recipient, Stacy Leigh Adams. Adams is the daughter of Hampton Sheriff's Office Jail Administrator, Major James Adams. The foundation administers scholarships to children of law enforcement officers throughout the state. Stacy Adams is a rising sophomore at the University of Virginia and earned the scholarship for her academic accomplishments and contributions to the university and community.